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I wish to thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of 17 April concerning the talk that I made at the Edison Electric Institute Convention in New Orleans.

With kindest personal regards.

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Mr Allen W Dulles, Director  
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Dear Mr Dulles

On behalf of the members of the Edison Electric Institute, I want to thank you for honoring us with your address, "The Challenge of Soviet Power." Every American is concerned about the outcome of this great global struggle, and we all would like to get a clearer picture of what the opposition is doing. Your address gave us this information in good measure and in definitive terms.

A good measure of the effect of your talk on our delegates is the deluge of requests we have had for copies. Everyone enjoyed it and profited from it, and we are indeed proud to have had you on our program.

Yours very truly

Edwin Vennard  
Managing Director

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